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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in reply to the Office Communication, dated January 22, 2002. The present Amendment is submitted to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequences.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-58631-5/RFT/DJM).